

**The paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 7-9:**

The present invention relates to the technical field of gas turbines, and, ~~It relates~~ to an annular combustor for a gas turbine ~~according to the preamble of claim 1.~~

**The paragraph appearing at page 2, lines 24-33:**

~~The object is achieved by all the features of claim 1 in their entirety. The essence~~ An aspect of the present invention includes ~~consists in~~ the fact that, in a combustor of the type mentioned at the beginning, the liner segments are subdivided in the axial direction into a plurality of parts arranged one behind the other. The individual elements become smaller due to the division, as a result of which their manufacture is simplified and the mechanical stability is increased. At the same time, the fitting of the segments is simplified.

**Delete the paragraph appearing at page 3, line 26.**